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The Ministry of Education at Jogjakarta sent the following message to the head of the Office of Education, Instruction and Culture at Fort de Kock on 15 July:

"With respect to the sending of students to foreign areas for study, the following is reported: A letter has already been sent to Australia and America for the purpose of obtaining official approval. About five persons will be sent to study in America. The candidates will be chosen on the basis of their working knowledge and fluency in English, their general appearance, religious beliefs and ambitions in life. The preliminary selection of candidates shall be given with consideration to young, ambitious candidates who, above all, if they are now working, will be in a position to quit. The candidates from Sumatra, according to the officials, are mostly over 30 years old and have families.

"First of all, try to watch the preparation of the candidates and set up a candidate list. The complete list must be made with the following information attached: Place and date of birth, education and training, present activity, height, color of eyes and skin, special identifying marks, land or origin and type of education desired."

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